## **REMARKS**

Claims 23-76 are pending and new. Claims 1-22 are canceled.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments relating to this application.

Dated: Warch 31, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

Terril G. Lewis, Reg. No. 46,065

**CUSTOMER NO. 29855** 

Wong, Cabello, Lutsch, Rutherford & Brucculeri, L.L.P. 20333 SH 249, Suite 600

Houston, Texas 77070 Phone: (832) 446-2400

Fax: (832) 446-2424